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Comments Regarding Preliminary Amendment

Please delete "non-" occurring immediately before "aqueous" on page 5, line 10. The inclusion of "non-" was a typographical inclusion. A reading of the paragraph in its entirety shows that the dissolution rate is the rate with which the analyte dissolves in the aqueous dissolution medium and not a "non-aqueous" dissolution medium. Please replace the paragraph with this typographical inclusion with the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10 and spanning to page 6, line 2 with the amended paragraph provided herein.

Please add a "t" after "tha" in the paragraph on page 12, lines 19-29. This was a typographical error. Please replace the paragraph with this typographical omission in the paragraph on page 12, lines 19-29 with the amended paragraph provided herein.

Please delete the box and replace with the ohm sign " Ω " therefore in the paragraph beginning on on page 16, line 18, spanning to page 17, line 2 as provided herein. The box rather than the symbol was a formatting typographical error and is the measurement for resistance.

Support for amended claim 1(b) is found at least on page 11, lines 13-15. Support for amended claim 1(c) is found at least on page 15, lines 12-13. Support for amended claim 1(e) is found at least on page 19, lines 1-3.

Claims 13, 19, and 27 are amended to correct the reference to a prior claim due to the amendments that are presented herein.

Claim 15 is amended to require that the oil be cottonseed or coconut and combinations thereof. Support for this amendment is found on at least page 26, lines 7-31 spanning to page 27, lines 1-13. Claims 15 is also amended to optionally allow the oil to be modified or hydrogenated. Support is on at least page 8, lines 17-20; page 10, line 9; page 11, line 31 spanning to page 12, line 2; and page 22, line 26.

Claim 20 is amended to require that the oil be modified or hydrogenated. Support is found on at least page 11, line 31 spanning to page 12 line 2. Also see support for claim 15.

Claim 21 is amended to provide the ratio as a volume, with support found at least on page 12, lines 21-23.

Claim 29 is amended to use a specific buffer rather than a molarity as the limiting factor. Support for this amended is found at least on page 15, line 8.

Claims 30 and 31 were amended to remove reference to the step in claim 1. Applicants prefer these claims without said reference.

Support for new claim 35 is found at least on page 3, line 25 spanning to page 4, line 7; page 11, lines 13-15; page 17, lines 12-14; page 19, lines 1-3; and page 12, lines 21-23.

Support for new claim 36 is found at least on pages 21-23.

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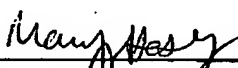
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Claims 3-4, 12, 18, 25, 26, 28, and 33-34 are to be canceled. Applicants reserve the right to reinstate any canceled claim within the pending application or any subsequently filed application.

The amendments provided herein do not expand the scope of the application as filed. The preliminary amended is being filed before PAIR has indicated any office action has been issued. Acceptance of the preliminary amended is requested.

It is believed that no additional fee is required for the new claims due to some of the original claims being canceled. However, please charge any fees, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 21-0718.

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